Imagine a world without steel. We Can’t...

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About Robor

It is impossible to imagine a world without steel
Steel is a resource that has played a significant role in enabling the development of the advanced, industrial civilization; from the buildings we occupy to the vehicles we commute in to the pipelines that provide the water we drink; steel is an integral part of our daily lives and Robor has been part of this exciting industry for almost a hundred years.
A world-class manufacturer
Established in 1922, Robor is a world-class manufacturer and supplier of welded steel tube and pipe, cold formed steel profiles and associated value added products. We also supply, distribute and add value to carbon steel coil, sheet and plate and structural profiles. We have built a reputation on quality products, a customer-centric philosophy, and a focus on perfecting service levels. As one of the largest steel tube and pipe manufacturers in Southern Africa, Robor is active in most industries, including mining, transport - rail and road, construction, engineering, manufacturing, agriculture, energy, water and automotive. We also have the capability to manufacture specialised items suited to the unique requirements of these markets.

A culture of innovation and service excellence
Robor’s reputation and expertise have enabled the company to cement its place in local and global markets. A top priority for Robor is product innovation and service enhancement. The company boasts three state-of-the-art production facilities located on the East Rand of Johannesburg, as well as comprehensive warehousing capabilities and outlets in Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town. This ensures the delivery of high-quality products with exceptionally short lead times.

Value added services
Robor offers a number of value added services for steel pipe, conveyance systems, tubular products and sheet & plate. These services include hot dip galvanizing, coupling and flanging systems, corrosion and abrasion protection, pipe fittings, cutting, bending, punching, decoiling, slitting, drilling, chamfering and beveling, swaging, fabrication, ring rolling, robotic welding and painting. All Robor divisions are ISO 9001 accredited ensuring high quality production standards in every phase of the manufacturing process. Through constant product innovation and service enhancement, Robor strives to continually improve its product and service offering.

Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE) and Corporate Social Investment (CSI)

BBBEE
Robor subscribes to the principle of equal opportunity and embraces diversity. In particular, Robor believes that BBBEE is central to the sustainable success of the company, as well as the prosperity of South Africa and its people. The company utilises the services of a SANAS-accredited rating agency to verify its BBBEE ratings. Currently, over 30% of its shareholding is held by empowered companies and previously disadvantaged individuals.

CSI
In terms of our other empowerment initiatives, we have a significant number of senior black managers throughout the group and a staff complement that reflects the country’s diverse demographic profile. Accelerated training and development of our young leaders helps us to create tomorrow’s leaders.

Our support of socio-economic development programmes are directed at developing and empowering previously disadvantaged groups. Robor has actively engaged with the communities within which it is located, to invest in educational initiatives, as well as empowering projects for rural women to become self-sufficient. We are especially proud of our drive to sponsor children from disadvantaged communities to attend better secondary schools with the assistance of a generous bursary scheme.

Robor is committed to achieving true BBBEE status in terms of all seven pillars of BBBEE:

- Ownership
- Management
- Employment equity
- Skills Development
- Procurement
- Enterprise development
- Corporate social investment
Divisions

Robor Baldwins

Robor Baldwins are stockists and suppliers of a wide range of carbon steel products, including coil, sheet and plate and structural profiles. This comprehensive range is sourced from both local and international mills and is stocked in a large range of sizes. As one of South Africa’s largest steel service centres, Robor Baldwins services distributors and large end users as well as the manufacturing, engineering, automotive, mining and construction industries. The division offers a host of services including cut to length (decoil), slitting / D&R coiling, strapping, profile cutting, laser cutting, high definition plasma cutting, saw cutting (structural steel), guillotining cut to size, drilling & chamfering, bending and beveling.

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Exports

Robor’s Exports Division is an integral part of the Robor Group. The entire range of Robor products is marketed across the world to regions including Canada, USA, South America, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, Far East, and Australasia.

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Robor Galvanizers

Robor Galvanizers is South Africa’s largest jobbing galvanizer and has a reputation for consistent high-quality, reliability and flexibility. Capable of processing large volumes of steel per month, the division incorporates two dedicated general galvanizing lines, as well as a semi-automated dual line for tube and pipe, as well as general galvanizing. Material handling capabilities include extensive overhead crane coverage, warehousing and a 15000m² paved lay-down area. Robor Galvanizers is a founding member of the Hot Dip Galvanizing Association of Southern Africa (HDGASA) and all galvanizing conforms to SANS 121 requirements.

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Robor Pipe Systems

Robor Pipe Systems supplies complete pipe systems, particularly for the conveyance of water, slurry and air. The division has long been regarded as a reliable supplier with a reputation based on solid performance and innovation. Included in the product range are steel pipes, fittings, flanges, couplings and various internal and external corrosion and cathodic protective coatings. Robor Pipe Systems also has a dedicated team focusing on high pressure pipe and related systems. The division also holds a number of international agencies and has an in-house research and development department. With all this backing Robor Pipe Systems offers the segments it serves complete piping solutions using the latest technology that addresses all conveyance needs.

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Robor Precision Tube
Robor Precision Tube supplies a comprehensive range of cold rolled tube, cold formed precision tube, non-standard drawn products and special steel products. The cold drawn range of products features improved tolerances and higher mechanical properties, and can be annealed for post-drawn manipulation, whilst bright annealing ensures superior surface finish.
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Robor Scaffolding
Robor Scaffolding supplies access scaffolding material to site and carefully manage the erection, inspection, handover and dismantling of this material. The division offers an all-round on-site scaffolding management system with fully trained competent employees. Because there are no limitations as to what can be done with scaffolding, the division is able to work within a multitude of industries erecting all types of scaffolds, from the most basic applications to specialised structures.
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Robor Structural Solutions
Robor Structural Solutions is a manufacturer and supplier of cold formed steel sections, roofing & cladding as well as a range of value added services which include punching, light fabrication and painting, laser cutting and bending of tube and pipe. The division has also been structured as a solutions provider to the energy segment, particularly the renewable energy segment for Photovoltaic (PV) and Concentrated Solar Power (CSP), which includes a range of cold formed open sections, tube, plate, steel sections, fabrication and galvanizing of complete components of the supporting structures.
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Robor Tube
Robor Tube is the largest supplier of longitudinally welded steel tube and pipe in Southern Africa. The division offers a comprehensive, high quality range of products, such as conveyance pipe, hot rolled mechanical and structural tube. In addition to its diverse product range, Robor Tube offers excellent quality service and delivery lead times through its world class distribution centre order tracking, stock, and logistics systems.
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